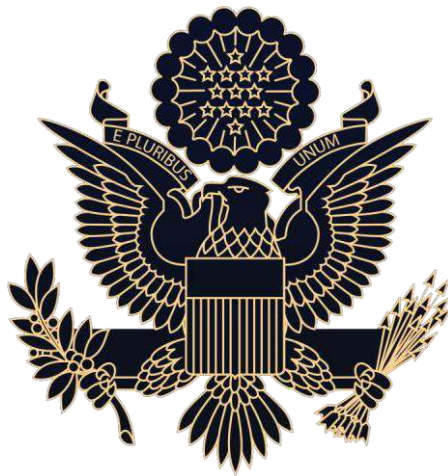


# The FEBies



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## Public Service Awards 2020

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President Donald J. Trump Proclaims May 3 through May 9, 2020, as Public Service Recognition Week

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK, 2020

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

During Public Service Recognition Week, we pay tribute to our Federal, State, and local government employees for their unwavering dedication to civil service. On the front lines in times of prosperity and adversity alike, our world-class workforce remains ready and willing to serve their fellow Americans. At all levels of government, our civilian personnel have made our Nation stronger and more prosperous.

In recent weeks and months, our Nation's civilian officials have united with unprecedented urgency and resolve to respond to the coronavirus pandemic. Their tireless efforts are ensuring Federal, State, local, and tribal governments continue to provide necessary services to their constituents, are helping forge productive government-private sector partnerships, and are bolstering our ongoing recovery efforts. Our public health experts, who always play an integral role in protecting the health and wellbeing of our people, have provided critical and timely guidance to Americans on how to stay healthy and prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Emergency managers, first responders, and law enforcement are continuing to provide life-saving care, comfort, and support to those affected. Postal workers are delivering essential supplies and communications. Sanitation workers are keeping our communities clean. School teachers and educators are continuing to provide virtual education and support to students. And countless other public servants are diligently and humbly supporting our American way of life during this crisis. Through their dedicated efforts, the American people are protected and supported despite the unprecedented challenges we face.

As we start to see a promising forecast and eventual recovery — thanks in large part to the extraordinary sacrifices the American people have made on behalf of their fellow citizens — we can begin the critical work of reopening our country. We know that our public service employees will play a crucial role in restarting our economy and getting our society fully revitalized, while also protecting American lives. My Administration remains committed to supporting these men and women at all levels of government during this process, ensuring they have the resources and information they need to continue serving the American people while also

safeguarding their own wellbeing. Together, we will complete the work of rebuilding and restoring our Nation.

This Public Service Recognition Week, we are especially grateful to our devoted public servants. Their experience, expertise, and commitment to service will lift our Nation up during these difficult times and help ensure a swift recovery. We will forever be indebted to them for their hard work, dedication, and courage, always remembering their irreplaceable contributions to our people and our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 3 through May 9, 2020, as Public Service Recognition Week. I call upon Americans and all Federal, State, tribal, and local government agencies to recognize the dedication of our Nation's public servants and to observe this week through appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Trump", with a stylized, cursive script.

DONALD J. TRUMP

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## FEBies Public Service Awards

### 2020

#### Opening Ceremony

National Anthem - Flag Waiving - Music Playing

Welcome ..... **Kelly Ann Anderson**, DFW FEB Executive Director  
Opening Remarks..... **Belinda McCallister**, FEB Chair 2020  
District Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Agency Host Greetings..... **Scott Morris**, Regional Administrator  
**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region VI**  
Program Chair Remarks ..... **Mike Coyne**, FEB Vice Chair  
Deputy Regional Director, National Weather Service, SRH

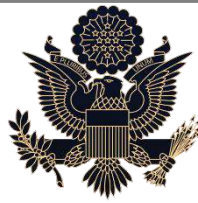
#### Acknowledgment of Corporate Sponsors

2020 FEBies Awards Program..... **Matthew DeGeorge**, Awards & Recognition Chair  
Electronic & Facilities Chief, National Weather Service, SRH  
Blue Ribbon Panel Recognition..... **Kelly Ann Anderson**  
Introduction of FEB Strategic Planning Committee..... **Rodney Mayo & Latisha Cleveland**  
Chair Vice Chair  
Introduction of Awards & Recognition Committee..... **Matthew DeGeorge**  
Leadership FEB Cohort - Class of 2020 ..... **Kelly Ann Anderson**  
Mentoring Cohort - Class of 2020  
LFCC & Agency Recognition  
Combined Federal Campaign..... **Jennifer Howard**, National Director of Operations  
**Outreach Coordinator Services, Maguire/Maguire Inc.**

#### FEBies Public Service Excellence Awards

Announcement of Award Finalists and Winners..... **Awards Committee Members**  
Lifetime Achievement Award..... **Belinda McCallister**  
Chairman's Award..... **Belinda McCallister**  
Acknowledgements & Closing Remarks ..... **Belinda McCallister and Kelly Ann Anderson**

**Adjourn**



## **FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIR**

**Belinda McCallister**

**District Director – Dallas Regional Office  
U.S Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**



Belinda F. McCallister is originally from Dallas, Texas. She is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University, where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She also holds a Master's Degree from Southern Methodist University in Conflict Management, Dispute Resolution.

Ms. McCallister began her employment with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in Dallas, Texas in 1990, as a Student Intern. She has held various positions with the Commission which includes Clerk, Office Automation Assistant, Administrative Technician, Investigative Support Assistant, Equal Opportunity Investigator, Charge Receipt Supervisor and Enforcement Supervisor. In June of 2014, she was selected as the Area Director for the EEOC El Paso Office. She was promoted to the position of Deputy Director and returned to Dallas in August 2015.

She is currently serving as the Director, EEOC Dallas District.

Ms. McCallister also served in the 372nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion of the Texas Army National Guard from 1992 – 1999.

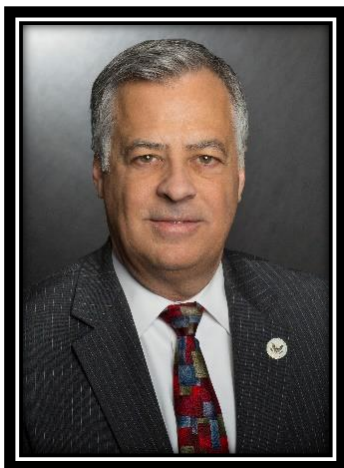
Ms. McCallister is a soft spoken woman who has the ability to reach and stir her audiences. She has been an active participant of the agency's outreach education program since 1995. She has made presentations to a host of employers, special emphasis groups, non-profits and student organizations. Her passion is speaking to youth organizations.





## HOST AGENCY

Scott A. Morris – Regional Administrator  
Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission Region IV



Mr. Morris has been assigned as the Regional Administrator for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV office, located in Arlington, TX, since December 2018. Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Morris served as the Deputy Regional Administrator for Region IV. He has also completed several executive assignments at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, including Director of the Division of Inspection and Regional Support in the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. In this capacity he was responsible for development and implementation of the nation's domestic power reactor oversight process (ROP), the reactor operator licensing and training program, the operating experience program, and financial qualification and assurance licensing and rulemaking activities.

From 2010-2014, Mr. Morris served as the Deputy Director of the NRC's emergency preparedness and incident response program, including the maintenance and staffing of the agency's 24/7 operations center and the agency's Continuity of Operations Program. He was one of the Executive Team Response Advisors during the NRC's 9-week around-the-clock response to the March 2011 Fukushima events, and later led the efforts to design, construct, test and deploy the agency's new state-of-the-art emergency operations center. From 2007-2010 Mr. Morris served as the Deputy Director for Reactor Security in the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR), where he led power reactor security-related policy and guidance development, rulemaking, and licensing activities in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the United States. During this time the "design basis threat" and power reactor security rulemaking activities were completed, as well as NRC's comprehensive cyber security rulemaking. Mr. Morris also served as Chief of the Reactor Security Branch in from 2003-2007, during which time he led the NRC's activities to re-license all operating power reactor site-specific security plans in response to the NRC's post-9/11 security orders.

From 2000-2003 Mr. Morris served as an Executive Technical Assistant in the Office of the Executive Director for Operations, where he provided agency-level coordination and liaison for multiple NRC program offices.

From 1994-2000, Mr. Morris served as the Resident Inspector at Hope Creek (boiling water reactor) and later the Senior Resident Inspector at both the Hope Creek and the Salem reactor facilities (pressurized water reactors) in NRC Region 1. Salem was a "watch list" plant at the time during which the NRC provided heightened oversight in accordance with Inspection Manual Chapter 0350. Mr. Morris was also a member of the NRC team formed to develop the new Reactor Oversight Process and led all site inspection activities at Salem during the initial pilot implementation of the program.

Mr. Morris joined the NRC in 1993 after serving seven years of active duty as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy, where he was an initial crew member on the USS Tennessee (SSBN-734). He retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve in 2006 at the rank of Commander. Mr. Morris earned a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Penn State University in 1986 and is a 2007 graduate of the NRC's Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program.



## **Federal Executive Board Vice Chair**

**Michael Coyne**

**National Weather Service**

**Southern Regional Headquarters**



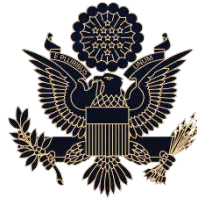
Michael Coyne is the Deputy Regional Director for the National Weather Service Southern Region – serving 10 states as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The National Weather Service Southern Region employs nearly 1,000 professionals located in 50 offices throughout the southern United States. Mr. Coyne oversees operations for 45 offices that provide around the clock forecasts and warnings as well as weather services to support aviation, spaceflight activities, the marine industry, national security, fire weather, and air quality.

Mr. Coyne previously served as the Meteorologist-in-Charge of the National Weather Service office in Huntsville, Alabama. Under his leadership, the office earned four Department of Commerce Bronze Medals and back-to-back National Weather Association Operational Achievement Awards.

A graduate of Texas A & M University, Michael and his wife Lori live in Mansfield with their two daughters.







## INTERAGENCY AWARDS PROGRAM HOST

Kelly Ann Anderson  
Executive Director  
Dallas Ft. Worth Federal Executive Board

The Executive Director of the Dallas Ft. Worth Federal Executive Board is responsible for oversight and collaboration of over 80 Federal Agencies, communicating with the highest ranking Federal leaders representing 220 Federal Departments and Independent Organizations. She serves as the local Federal ambassador to federal communities in one of 28 FEB field locations across the United States. Her jurisdiction encompasses 16 counties across North Central and West Texas. Ms. Anderson has over 30 years combined experience in Federal Law Enforcement and leading organizations.

Ms. Anderson attended Loyola Marymount University and The University of Phoenix respectively. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and completing a Masters Degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. Ms. Anderson also earned professional certifications as Law Enforcement Trainer, Master Trainer, Instructional Design/Curriculum Development, and Professional Coach. She has been married over 25 years to James Anderson, a 30-year Counterterrorism Officer with DHS, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, they have one daughter.







**INTERAGENCY AWARDS  
RECOGNITION PROGRAM  
CHAIR**



**Matthew DeGeorge**  
National Weather Service Southern Region  
Electronics & Facilities Chief  
Awards Recognition Committee Chairperson

Matthew DeGeorge currently serves at the Electronics and Facilities Branch Chief for the National Weather Service Southern Region. In his role he oversees facilities, maintenance, capital programs, safety and environmental compliance and a variety of other programs across 10 states, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. He serves as the chair for the Dallas-Fort Worth Federal Executive Board Interagency Awards Committee.

Prior to joining the National Weather Service he served as the Chief Engineer at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport, LA. Matthew is a decorated U.S. Marine Corps Veteran with a commitment to public service. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas, holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University and a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Portland State University.





## **BLUE RIBBON PANEL GUEST JUDGE**



**LTC Larry L. Epps, Jr.**

LTC Larry L. Epps is a native of Richmond, Virginia he entered the United State Army Reserves in 1995 at Fort Eustis, Virginia, as an 88H, Cargo Specialist with the 302nd Transportation Battalion. He graduated from Virginia State University in Ettrick, Virginia and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in 2002. LTC Epps's military education includes completion of the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Captain's Career Course. Army Acquisition Basic and Intermediate Contracting Course, the Army Command and General Staff College and Intermediate Qualification Course in Huntsville, Alabama. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree from Virginia State University in 2002 and a Master of Business Administration from Webster University in 2018.

LTC Epps came to DCMA Lockheed Martin-Dallas in 2019. He has held a variety of acquisition assignments, his acquisition assignments include: Contingency Contracting Team Leader, 709th Contingency Contracting Team, Mission Installation Contracting Command (MICC), Fort Lee, Virginia; Contracting Team Leader, Regional Contracting Office-Erbil, Iraq; Contracting Management Officer, 412th Contracting Support Brigade, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Contracting Team Leader, 716th Contracting Team, 410th Contracting Support Brigade, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Chief, Regional Contracting Office-Soto Cano Airbase, Honduras; Contracting Management Officer, 410th Contracting Support Brigade, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with (three oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal with (three oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal with (two oak leaf cluster), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with (one Bronze Star), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal with (one Bronze Star). LTC Epps is DAWIA Level III certified in Contracting and an Army Acquisition Corps member.





## **BLUE RIBBON PANEL GUEST JUDGE**



**Erik Wilson**

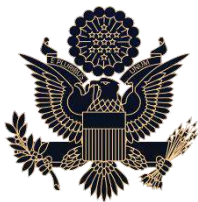
A native of Dallas, Texas, Erik Wilson has dedicated his life to empowering communities through leadership and service. He has been described as an up and coming leader that we all can be proud of. His commitment to service involves being elected to the Dallas City Council, representing District 8 in 2015. Prior to being elected he served on Dallas Housing Finance Corporation Board, the Dallas City Plan Commission and Vice-Chair the Zoning Ordinance Advisory Committee, as well as the Community Development Commission.

He has held numerous positions in community and civic organizations: Former President of the Unity Estates Home Owners Association, former Political Action Chairperson for the Dallas Branch NAACP, and Skyline High School alum, a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church, and an active member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

A firm supporter of education, Erik Wilson is a graduate of the Business and Management Center in Dallas, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, where he received a B.A. in Finance. He holds a M.B.A. in Strategic Leadership from Amberton University.

A dedicated professional, Erik Wilson is an educator with Duncanville Independent School District. His work ethic has made him one of the most respected professionals throughout the Dallas Metroplex.





## **BLUE RIBBON PANEL GUEST JUDGE**



**Kay Lewis**

Kay Lewis is an Independent Life and Health Insurance Agent whose goal is to serve her clients. To be in this insurance industry, in Ms. Lewis' opinion, it is a necessary quality to have. She has developed the skills in the insurance industry since 1995 while working with clients individually and at a corporate level. Each of the levels requires a personal touch. Ms. Lewis' current concentration is in the Medicare market. It is challenging and rewarding at the same time while she strives to help her clients make a seamless and less stressful transition into the new world of Medicare.

Ms. Lewis has served as support staff at the executive level as well as entry level jobs with skill and enthusiasm. She currently serves as the admin for a charitable golf tournament, which supplies scholarships to supply chain students at TCU, UTA and UNT, by lending detail oriented value to the team within close time constraints. In the past Ms. Lewis has worked with churches and trained Vacation Bible School directors by providing hands on leadership and guidance.





## **BLUE RIBBON PANEL GUEST JUDGE**



**Gladean Butler**

Gladean Butler, my Predecessor, served the DFW Federal Executive Board for over 20 years. Her leadership help to create lasting programs that are still a part of the DFW FEB today. Ms. Butler remains an advocate for Federal Employees and often provides on-the-spot-guidance, to me when faced with tough questions in this very prestigious position. These days, Ms. Butler is a successful “First Lady” of a major church in the DFW Area. Her interests include traveling, caring for family, and supporting her husband in his Pastoral duties. Although faced with a very hectic schedule, Ms. Butler did not hesitate to offer her service in ranking the Public Service Award Finalists to identify a winner. In her words, "it brought back very pleasant memories of a program I helped to develop and bring to fruition during my time at the DFW FEB". Thank you Ms. Butler, for your service!

*~Kelly Ann Anderson*





**2020 DFW FEB  
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&  
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**Rodney Mayo**  
Strategic Planning Committee Chair  
Deputy Commander  
Defense Contract Management Agency Dallas

Rodney Mayo is currently the Deputy Director of DCMA Dallas where he is responsible for over 1100 defense contracts and over 350 personnel. Mr. Mayo also has served as the Deputy Commander at DCMA Lockheed Martin Fort Worth and managed the oversight of advanced jet fighter production and sustainment. He has held several other roles in DCMA to include the Director of Rotary Wing Sector in Operations where he worked with CMO Commanders and their teams to gain economies of scale for attacking portfolio based enterprise challenges and opportunities for improvement. He also was the Aeronautical Division subject matter expert in supply chain working as principle staff to the Senior Executive Service Director.

Mr. Mayo is a 2012 graduate of the National Defense University where he studied Operational Contract Support (OCS) with the Afghanistan Pakistan Fellows Industry Study. He has held senior leadership positions with private industry responsible for over 200 people in seven countries across the globe. He has worked as the Program manager for Manufacturing and Technology at an organic depot responsible for an \$11 million dollar advanced composites and material processing capability stand up.

Mr. Mayo's education and professional development education includes a Bachelor of Science, Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, University of Texas El Paso, TX and his Master of Science National Security Resourcing, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington DC. He serves as the Task Force Chairman for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Committee – Collective Impacts for Career Readiness.







**Latisha R. Cleveland**

**Strategic Planning Committee Vice Chair  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Latisha R. Cleveland is a Supervisory Special Agent with 20 years of experience with U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations (HHS/OIG/OI). Latisha began her career as a Special Agent with HHS/OIG/OI in 2001 gaining significant experience investigating allegations of health care fraud, grant fraud, and sensitive investigations involving misconduct by Federal employees and contractors. Latisha's work has resulted in numerous successful administrative proceedings, civil settlements, over 40 criminal convictions (including 75 and 80 year sentences of imprisonment for single defendants); and over \$80 million in restitution to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. One of her investigations led to the largest Medicaid provider attendant services case charged in Texas history and was recognized in 2018 with an Inspector General's Award for Fighting Fraud, Waste and Abuse.

Latisha's current responsibilities include reviewing, conducting and coordinating investigative activities related to fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in U.S. Department of Health and Human Services programs and operations, including wrongdoing by applicants, grantees, and contractors, or by agency employees in the performance of their official duties. Latisha represents the Dallas Region as a liaison to the Department of Justice and associated prosecutive offices in all matters relating to investigations of agency programs and to the Center for Medicaid, Medicare Services; and other outside organizations and entities regarding investigative activities.

Her collateral duties include serving as the Dallas Regional Office Diversity Recruitment Coordinator where she has developed relationships with several colleges and universities including those in the University of Texas, Texas A &M University, and University of North Texas systems; Texas Woman's University; and the sole historically black college or university in the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex, and her alma matter, Paul Quinn College.

Latisha is a member of the 2019 Dallas-Fort Worth Federal Executive Board Leadership Development Cohort. She is an active member of the Dallas Fort Worth Federal Executive Board, serving in the capacity of Co-Chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee and as a Mentor in the 2019/2020 Intra-Agency FEB Mentor Program.



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## AWARDS RECOGNITION COMMITTEE



**Matthew DeGeorge**

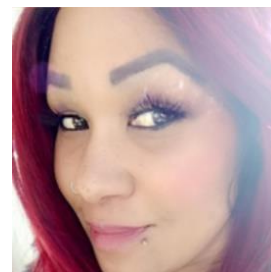
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U.S. Securities & Exchange  
Commission  
Administrative Officer,  
Program Specialist





**Alana McCants**  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Chair  
Meteorologist  
National Weather Service  
West Gulf River Forecast Center

Alana McCants is a Meteorologist with the National Weather Service and has over 20 years of experience. She also serves as the Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee for the DFW Federal Executive Board. In addition, she is a Collateral Duty Investigator for National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Alana was born and raised in Mobile, AL and developed an interest in weather at an early age. She attended and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from Jackson State University, and thereafter received her Master of Science degree in Geoscience, from Mississippi State University. While in school, Alana volunteered at the National Weather Service Office in Mobile, AL and shortly thereafter, was accepted as a Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) student at the National Weather Service Office in Jackson, MS. Her dedication and experience allowed her to be hired as a Hydrologist at the National Weather Service, West Gulf River Forecast Center located in Fort Worth, TX in 2001. She served in that position for 7 years before transferring to a Meteorologist position within the same office. Her most exciting and yet scary moment in the National Weather Service, was watching Hurricane Katrina make landfall across portions of Louisiana and Mississippi back in 2005.

Her collateral duties include serving as the Dallas Regional Office Diversity Recruitment Coordinator where she has developed relationships with several colleges and universities including those in the University of Texas, Texas A & M University, and University of North Texas systems; Texas Woman's University; and the sole historically black college or university in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, and her alma matter, Paul Quinn College.

In addition to her career at the National Weather Service, Alana developed an interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and joined the DFW Federal Executive Board's Shared Neutrals Program in 2008. This program has a cadre of about 75 mediators that work tirelessly in making a good faith effort in resolving workplace issues across the Federal Government community. She currently serves as the chair of the DFW Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee which is primarily responsible for training new and experienced cadre members.





**Karen I. Willis**  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Vice Chair  
Program Analyst  
Transportation Security Administration

Karen I. Willis is an award winning Leader with thirty years of experience in the Federal Government. She has had the opportunity to work with three different agencies. She has performed as a Program Manager, Training Instructor, EEO Specialist, Alternative Dispute Resolution Specialist, Mediator and a Coach while working in Washington, D.C. The opportunity to shift back to Program Management with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) in her home state of Texas (where she began her Federal career) was amazing.

Karen was given the opportunity to kick-off the new Integrated Conflict Management Systems and manage the program as a member of the Federal Security Director's staff. As a Mediator and Coach she introduced the concept of "facilitated dialogues" for supervisors and managers meeting with employees. She has used her coaching skills to assist Officers in discovering new career paths and opportunities to advance. Karen works with various employee groups to expand communication opportunities with Leadership, and develop employees Resume Writing skills for advancement. She collaborates with the Diversity Working Group to recognize the vast diversity within the TSA DFW workforce. She used collaboration and creativity in the creation of a TSA DFW iShare site in 2019 that connects the workforce (1450 strong) through a single icon (Yellow Star) on the desktop of every TSA DFW computer. This site provides information and news to the workforce in 7 locations with one click of the mouse. Karen continues to serve on the FSD staff, as a Program Analyst with oversight for Workforce Communications and Media.

As a certified Mediator, Karen is active with the FEB Mediator Cadre and sits as the Vice Chair on the FEB Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. Karen and the TSA Media Team were able to assist the FEB with their first Virtual FEB Awards Ceremony for 2020. Another great opportunity to assist the Federal Community.

Karen thinks that a combination of creativity, collaboration, perseverance and commitment have been the guiding principles for her success. She looks forward to the next opportunity to contribute.



## ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE



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MaryAnn Sampat-Stephens Executive Officer, Dallas Region Social Security Administration

Samire K. Elhouty Civil Rights Attorney, U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights

Stacy Murray Senior Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration - not pictured (np)

Julia Lothrop, Acting Regional Director/Executive Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (np)

Todd D. Peak, Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing (np)

Scott Harper, Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS  
(np)



## **Senior Master Sergeant**

### **Charles F. Presley III**

**Information Technology & Communications Committee Chair**

**Senior Enlisted Advisor**

**9th Battalion / U.S. Air Force**

Senior Master Sergeant Charles F. Presley II is the senior enlisted advisor of 9th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, and the Dallas Military Entrance Processing Station. He joined the Air Force at the Houston Military Entrance Processing Station in January 1999, and completed Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. His assignments include communications-computer administrator, 92nd Communications Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington; script writer, Air Force Security Update Program, Air Force Enterprise Configuration Management Office, 754th Electronic Systems Group, Maxwell Air Force Base - Gunter Annex, Alabama; technician, Defense Red Switch Network, 601st Air and Space Operations Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida; operations controller, Air Force Enterprise Information Technology Service Desk, 690th Network Support Squadron Detachment 1, Ramstein Air Base, Germany; help desk technician, Information Technology Directorate, Special Operations Command-Central, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, and MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; enterprise directory services supervisor, 83rd Network Operations Squadron Detachment 4, Ramstein Air Base; supervisor, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Mission Systems, 48th Intelligence Squadron; superintendent, Base Honor Guard, 9th Force Support Squadron; flight chief, Plans and Resource Flight, 9th Communications Squadron, all at Beale Air Force Base, California; chief, Cyber Operations Section, 386th Expeditionary Communications Squadron, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait; and communications element superintendent, 1st Expeditionary Rescue Squadron, Life Support Area Roberts, Erbil, Iraq.

Senior Master Sergeant Presley's professional military education includes Communications-Computer Systems Operations Apprentice Course, Airman Leadership School, United States Air Force Honor Guard Protocol, Honors, and Ceremonies Course, Communications-Computer Systems Operations Craftsman Course, Joint Senior Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Professional Manager Certification, Cyber Operations Fundamentals Course, Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, and Cyberspace Superintendent Course. He earned an Associate of Applied Science in Information Systems Management from the Community College of the Air Force, a Bachelor of Science in Resource Management and Math and a Master of Business Administration in Information Systems Focus, both from Troy University. His military awards and decorations include three Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, two Meritorious Unit Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.







**Warner M. Watkins**

Information Technology & Communications Committee Vice Chair  
Transportation Security Inspector  
Transportation Security Administration

Warner Watkins currently works for the Transportation Security Administration, in the Compliance Programs Office at Dallas/Fort Worth International (DFW) Airport. He is a former Instructor and Supervisory Transportation Security Officer, with previous assignments at Richmond International Airport (RIC) and Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV). While assigned to the Shreveport office, he was responsible for overseeing the transition from a supporting to complete airport security program at Monroe Regional Airport (MLU).

At DFW, Warner is recognized for his expertise in general aviation security matters, particularly as they pertain to flight training providers. He has represented the agency at speaking events and industry meetings to discuss federal regulations and interpretations of policy. He has been the compliance liaison for coordinating the congressionally-mandated Joint Vulnerability Assessments at DFW for the past seven years.

He has successfully completed the Infrastructure Protection Certificate from the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service; has participated in multi-modal and aviation surges across the country; has been an Instructor of TSA's Coach, Engage, and Basic Screener Training (BST) courses; is a mentor and trainer for newly-hired Inspectors; and is a member of ASIS International.

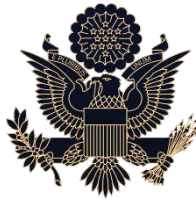
In 2019, Warner was selected as a participant in the Mid-Level Leadership Development Program Cohort 6, a program designed to develop future leaders within the Department of Homeland Security. Over 85% of course graduates go on to obtain higher levels of leadership within their agency.

Warner has engaged in a life-long pursuit of learning. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Security Management from Southwestern College in Winfield, KS and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Homeland Security with a concentration in Transportation Security from American Military University.

Prior to joining the Transportation Security Administration in 2002, Warner was a Supervisor in the Emergency Communications Center/Emergency Operations Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. He began his professional career in 1998, as a private security professional in Charlotte, NC.

Warner is also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard.





## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE



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Warner Watkins, Vice Chair, Transportation Security Inspector, Transportation Security Administration

Peter Choi, Lead SPE/Patents Lead, U.S. Patent and Trademark Texas Regional Office

Penelope M. Brooks, Supervisory Immigration Services Officer, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services



**Jon Hall**

**Emergency Preparedness Employee Safety & Security Chair  
ARA-ASW Regional Emergency Planner  
Federal Aviation Administration Southwest Regional Office**

Jon Hall is an Emergency Planner with the Southwest Regional Office of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Ft. Worth TX. Jon has 23 years of Emergency Management Experience and has had the pleasure of serving on a variety of Emergency Planning Committees in Oklahoma and Texas over the years.

Jon started his Emergency Management career in the United States Air Force serving in the office of Emergency Management for 14 years before joining the FAA. During this time Jon had the opportunity to respond to emergency incidents such as the 1999 F5 tornado to strike Moore OK and Tinker AFB. Jon has served on a number of committees designed to assist Local Communities and Federal Agencies prepare and respond to emergency incidents and disasters. This includes the Midwest City Public Shelter Initiative following the 99 Tornado; the Oklahoma County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee, where he served as the Chair for 3 years; the Oklahoma Federal Executive Board's Emergency Preparedness Committee, assisting in a variety of training and education opportunities; and the Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee assisting local emergency responders in preparing for potential incidents involving Hazardous Materials.

Jon joined the FAA in 2006 where he served as the Emergency Planner for the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center; a campus of over 8000 employees and students. When he wasn't busy hosting Continuity of Operations Exercises and Training events, or responding to multiple Severe Weather and Hazardous Materials Incidents, Jon continued to serve on various committees to enhance emergency preparedness efforts across the local community and within the state. Jon moved to Texas with the FAA in 2014 and has continued to serve as the Regional Emergency Planner, preparing for and responding to numerous Hurricanes that have affected the Gulf Coast. Jon also transitioned into the DFW Federal Executive Board's Emergency Preparedness Committee and assumed the role of Chair in 2018.

Jon enjoys the opportunity to establish relationships with such a motivated and diverse group of individuals found within the Emergency Management/Preparedness field. Everyone has such a passion to help limit the negative impact an incident may have on employees and the public as well as a sincere desire to enhance the sustainability or our individual and collective agency missions.





**Jeffrey Dreiwitz**  
Emergency Preparedness Employee Safety & Security Vice Chair  
Emergency Manager  
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services  
Central Region Office

Jeffrey Dreiwitz has completed more than 10 years of service for USCIS in emergency preparedness and mission support. In addition to DFW offices, he assists agency offices in 15 states with emergency preparation and response. In 2018 he completed the certification as a FEMA Level 2 Master Continuity Practitioner.

He retired from the US Navy in 2008, serving as Surface Warfare Officer. His service included four ships as well as shore installations in the US and overseas. He earned a Masters in English from Chicago's Northeastern Illinois University in 2004.

Since 2015, he has taught English in a part-time capacity at the Plano Campus of Collin College. Courses have included Composition and Technical and Business Writing. He notes that his federal and teaching jobs each enrich the other.

Jeffrey regards public service and community very highly and remains a fierce advocate for overcoming challenges and achieving success.



# **FEB LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT & EDUCATION PROGRAM GRADUATING CLASS 2020**



**Althea Tsui-Bowen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

**Barbara Penny, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

**Benjamin Mendoza, Transportation Security Administration**

**Cale Young, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**Cheri Tow, General Services Administration**

**Debbie-Ann Belcher, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

**Diana Saldana, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services**

**Donnette Holder, U.S. Department of Labor**

**Gerond George, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**Helene Gandy, Federal Aviation Administration**

**Jamiyla T. Eduful, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services**

**Joshua Gold, U.S. Housing & Urban Development**

**Linda Jashari, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services**

**Megan Hoyt, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

**Melissa Foreman, Federal Transit Administration**

**Mick Irvin, Federal Aviation Administration**

**Paulette Sepulvado, General Services Administration**

**Randy Gee, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

**Richard Perez, U.S. Department of Labor**

**Shannon S. Collins, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services**

**Sharon Coats, Federal Transit Administration**

**Teresa Cardinal, U.S. Department of Agriculture**

## **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!**





DFW FEB Mentoring 2020 Cohort  
**Host Agency**  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Program Chair  
**Maggie Gunnels**

Program Manager  
**Exzentrius Sturdivant**



# DFW FEB MENTORING COHORT

## CLASS OF 2020

### Mentees

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Amber M Arañoz (Davis)  
Tamela W. Waters  
Dionte Stewart  
Nicole M Spruill  
Catherine A. Snow

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Terry Goines  
Tony Bryson  
Brian Jones  
Maggi Gunnels  
Samuel Sinclair  
Brian Jones

### Mentees

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Gregory Hill Jr.  
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# FEB DETAILEE



**Remonica Washington**  
**Management Program Analyst**  
**U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services**  
**120-Day Detail to DFW FEB**

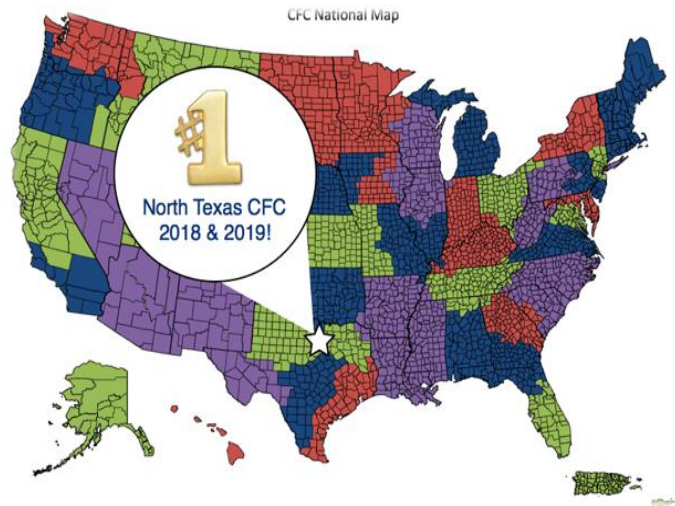




## Congrats North Texas!

**2019 – 3,274 Donors**  
**Raised \$2,000,266**

**2018 – 3,314 Donors**  
**Raised \$1,914,000**



## 2019 Top Performers – Over \$100K



**U.S. Postal Service – Dallas District**

**U.S. Postal Service – Ft. Worth District**

**Army & Air Force Exchange Service – Dallas HQ**

**Federal Aviation Administration – SW Regional Office**



# Congrats North Texas!

## Coordinator of the Year



**Brent Bailey**  
Army & Air Force Exchange Service  
Dallas Headquarters



## National Innovator Award *Volunteerism*

## 2018 and 2019 National CFC Hero's



**Robert Nunnery**  
Transportation Security Administration  
DFW International Airport



**Ta'Shay Mason**  
U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development



**Carol Gallegos**  
U.S. Postal Service  
Ft. Worth District



Dallas Ft. Worth  
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and  
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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FINALISTS**



**Paul Bannerman  
Transportation Security  
Administration  
U.S. Department of  
Homeland Security**



**Stephen Capuyan  
U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency**



**Natalie Ripley  
Defense Contract Audit Agency  
U.S. Department of Defense**



# COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD AWARDEE



**Paul Bannerman**  
**Transportation Security Administration**  
**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

STI Paul Bannerman serves and touches hundreds of people and does everything he can to make them feel special and bring a smile to some faces that don't smile often. Because Paul Bannerman gives 650 hours of his time to benefit others and their families, Paul Bannerman is **"Community Service"** in every sense. Paul gives back to his community and to those who have made sacrifices for this great Nation.

There are few that devote this much time to volunteering and serving those that have sacrificed so much for this Nation. Paul has stood up for and supported so many wonderful events/programs for our military.

It is our pleasure to present Mr. Paul Bannerman with the Community Service Award.

# OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD FINALISTS



## Corporate Audit Directorate - Lockheed Martin F-35 Lot 12-14 Proposal Audit Team



Joseph Chadick



Mark Hiser



Matthew Murphy



Arthur Noyce



John Roberts



Shateka Schorborg



Kayo Simpson



Clayton Smith



Colton Squyres



Shu-Yuan (Jessica) Young



## SF-35 Lot 12 Proposal Audit Team Defense Contract Audit Agency



**John Bowman**  
**Federal Emergency Management**  
**Agency**  
**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**



**GH^2 Go Hard or Go Home**  
**Defense Contract Audit Agency**



# **OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDEE**



**John Bowman  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

John Bowman has distinguished himself as a master of his trade and a true national asset. During a disaster, this is clearly a contentious time for all involved. John masterfully navigates through all the players to get to the end goal. Communities are usually not prepared to undertake a new process and FEMA doesn't always have processes immediately worked out.

This creates a lot of opportunity for people to become angry and confused. John keeps his calm and continues regular conversations between the communities, legal counsel, headquarters and leadership to ensure that all parties are aware of all processes every step of the way.

It is our pleasure to present John Bowman with the Outstanding Customer Service Award.

# INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AWARD FINALISTS



**Rebecca Walker**

**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation**



**Government Industry Small  
Business Advocates  
General Services Administration**

# **INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AWARD FINALISTS**

**Region 6 Watch  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security**



**James Brandon  
FEMA**



**Tim Breuneau  
FEMA**



**Amanda Cain  
FEMA**



**Travis Grigg  
FEMA**



**Adam Hailey  
FEMA**



**Brian Lax  
FEMA**



**Cassidy Owens  
FEMA**



**David Rivas  
FEMA**

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**Amanda Cain  
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**Travis Grigg  
FEMA**



**Adam Hailey  
FEMA**



**Brian Lax  
FEMA**



**Cassidy Owens  
FEMA**



**David Rivas  
FEMA**

## **FEMA Region 6 Watch**

This was a team of men and woman who came together to form a tight cohesive team. They were given very little resources and in many cases had to use equipment and supplies that were available to complete almost impossible tasks. This year the team peaked and demonstrated it's worth and effectiveness as an organization by supporting three major flooding events, two tropical storms, two National Special Security Events and activation of the regional operations center for a major event at least three times. Simply put, this team has turned in a superior performance of duty and is well deserving of this award!

It is our pleasure to present FEMA Region 6 Watch with the Interagency Collaboration Award.



## **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARDEE**



**Evie Andrews**  
**Immigration and Customs Enforcement**  
**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Ms. Andrews collaborated with ICE ODCR executive leadership and the Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance faculty to revise the ICE Senior Leadership program to enable participants to participate in an experiential learning environment that integrates leadership, diversity and inclusion objectives. She implemented enhancements to ensure participants could continue their development through action plans focused on leveraging diversity and inclusion within their organizations.

She demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities through innovative approaches to motivate and inspire ICE employees to achieve excellence. She has created a culture of trust, credibility and respect through her interactions with colleagues and external partners through her management of leadership and career development programs for ICE's diverse workforce.

It is our pleasure to present Evie Andrews with the Diversity and Inclusion Award.



## **LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD AWARDEE**



**Latisha Cleveland  
Office of Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

As the Assistant Special Agent in Charge in the Dallas Regional Office of Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Latisha supervises a squad of 9; including Special Agents, a General Investigator, and investigative support personnel in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas. Ms. Cleveland's work has resulted in numerous successful administrative proceedings, civil settlements, over 30 criminal convictions (including a 75 and 80 year sentences of imprisonment for single defendants) and over \$80 million in restitution. One of her investigations led to the largest Medicaid provider attendant services case charged in Texas history. Ms. Cleveland was hand-picked to participate in the DFW FEB Strategic Planning Committee by the highest level of Federal leadership in the Dallas Ft. Worth area due to her strategic thinking and leadership skills. She has a selfless devotion to our democracy as a public servant, and has been a champion Law Enforcement Officer for over 19 years.

It is our pleasure to present Ms. Latisha Cleveland with the Law Enforcement Award.

## **SPECIAL PROJECT/ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FINALISTS**



**Michael Brown  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency**



**David Cornelison  
General Services  
Administration**



**Alan Johnson  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency**

## **SPECIAL PROJECT/ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE**



**David Cornelison  
General Services Administration**

David Cornelison establishes strong team relationships with City and County Governments, Bridge Boards, community leaders, and CBP Port Directors in Brownsville, Donna, Pharr, McAllen, and Laredo Texas. His unique knowledge of Federal building standards and alternative financing methods enabled these ad hoc teams to deliver projects in spite of a myriad of obstacles.

Throughout entire projects, David involves GSA and CBP's Offices of General Counsel to ensure that new approaches are legally sound. His spirit of continuity allows him to document activities so that others can continue with similar work in the future after his tenure.

It is our pleasure to present Mr. David Cornelison with the Special Project/Achievement Award.

## SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FINALISTS



**Alan Johnson**  
**Federal Emergency**  
**Management Agency**



**Jessica Moore**  
**U.S. Environmental**  
**Protection Agency**



**Caminada**  
**Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act**  
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**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

## **SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE**



**Jessica Moore  
U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Jessica's experience in working for the State of Kentucky has allowed her to view system challenges from a State perspective. This experience has benefited Federal Agencies by allowing her to think not only about tools the EPA needs, but also state needs. Jessica's all-encompassing knowledge of data and drinking systems crossed many scientific and technical borders. Jessica is a leader in advancing the environmental protection agency not only in Region 6, but also for states and the National Program.

It is our pleasure to present Jessica Moore with the Scientific/Technical Project Achievement Award.



## **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS**



**Rebecca Dake  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security**



**Anish Patel  
U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency**

## **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD AWARDEE**



**Rebecca Dake  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Rebecca's perspective as a Rookie meant she was unfamiliar with the Floodplain Management and Insurance Branch (FMI) and the Mitigation Division as a whole. Not being familiar with the FMI Branch, she read their messages, learned the programs, talked with staff, and then began to tear down and rebuild HOW FMI talks to stakeholders.

Her new approach is one of simplifying messages to strategically reach homeowners and renters. By doing so, her actions make the subject of flood insurance and floodplain management manageable. Her work has made FMI messaging more effective, the delivery of messages more efficient and most importantly, there has been a measurable increase in the number of flood insurance policies purchased.

It is our pleasure to present Rebecca Dake with the Rookie of the Year Award.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEE  
OF THE YEAR  
AWARD  
FINALISTS**



**Peter Choi  
Texas Regional  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**



**Ann Furbay  
Federal Emergency  
Management Agency**



**Matthew Loesel  
U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency**

# **FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARDEE**



**Peter Choi  
Texas Regional  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Peter's management style is one of quiet confidence that has been built by experience and personal know-how. "Ask Peter" is a common refrain throughout the office whether it be on a patent examination matter, a human resources inquiry, or just someone seeking sage advice on a previously unattempted task.

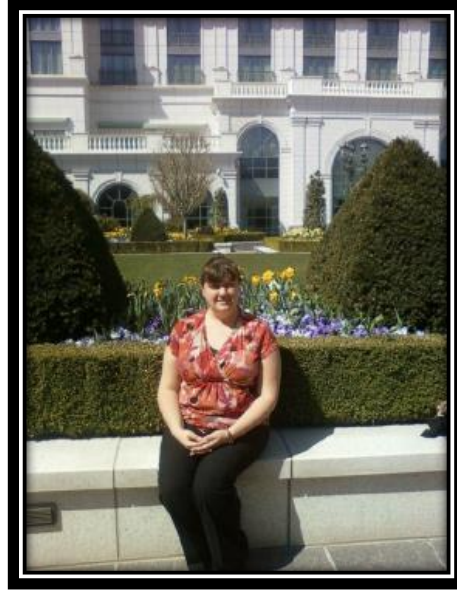
Peter's professionalism and ethics permeates the advice he renders for it is not simply an inquiry of can-we-do-this, but rather should we do this for the precedent it sets for our employees and agency. Peter also serves as an integral part of the DFW FEB Information Technology and Communication Committee.

It is our pleasure to present Mr. Peter Choi as the Dallas Fort Worth Federal Employee of the Year!

## **SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALISTS**



**Frank Campagna**  
**General Services Administration**



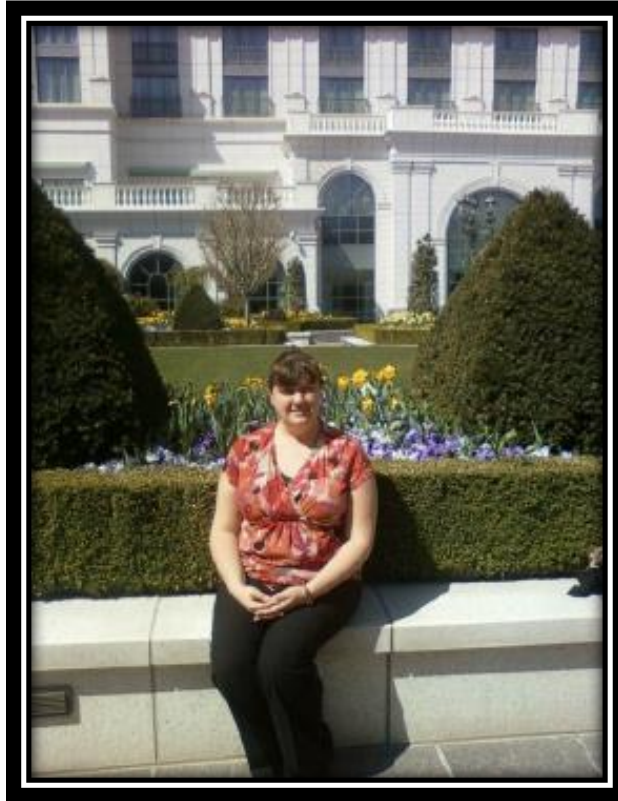
**Tamara Pecoraro-Harris**  
**Defense Contract**  
**Audit Agency**



**Jerry Saunders**  
**U.S. Environmental**  
**Protection Agency**



# **SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARDEE**



**Tamara Pecoraro-Harris  
Defense Contract Audit Agency  
U.S. Department of Defense**

Ms. Tamara Pecoraro-Harris' outstanding Leadership skills lends itself to an environment where team members can share their knowledge openly and honestly with no fear. Tamara's creates productivity and has penned her team's mantra, "positive vibes only".

This attitude enhanced each team member 's strengths, nurtured free thought, and promoted creativity. The team has produced high quality results, especially questioning \$78 million of cost savings, and won the respect of the National Nuclear Security Administration Executive Steering Committee. Tamara and her team were invited by the Executive Steering Committee to Washington D.C. to personally present audit findings.

It is our pleasure to present Ms. Tamara Pecoraro-Harris with the Supervisor of the Year Award.

# **FEDERAL EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARDEE**



**Kristie Jordan Smith  
Federal Security Director  
Transportation Security Administration  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Director Jordan Smith leads a staff of roughly 1,200 uniformed officers and screening support personnel processing an average of more than 60,000 passengers daily ensuring that both passengers and baggage reach their destination safely and securely. Director Smith has brought several innovative programs to the Dallas Fort Worth Airport including biometric security protocol development and implementation. Director Smith also fully supports the Federal Executive Board and has served as Keynote Speaker at the 2018 FEB Public Service Awards.

It is our pleasure to present Director Kristie Jordan Smith with the Federal Executive of the Year Award!

## **DFW FEB CHAIRMAN AWARDEE**



**Matthew DeGeorge**  
**National Weather Service**  
**National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration**

Matthew was very instrumental in leading the Awards Recognition Committee. Over the last nine months, under Matt's leadership, the committee completely revamped, rewrote, and restructured the awards criteria and the awards program making it a more equitable and sustainable awards process the Federal Executive Board can use and be proud of for years to come.

We recognize the hard work of the committee, and especially, Matthew DeGeorge for his untiring effort to bring this process to fruition. Thank you Matt, and it is our pleasure to present you with the DFW FEB Chairman Award!

## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FINALISTS**



**Greg Fife**  
**U.S. Environmental**  
**Protection Agency**



**Steve Mason**  
**U.S. Environmental**  
**Protection Agency**



**Abu Senkayi**  
**U.S. Environmental**  
**Protection Agency**

# **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE**



**Steve Mason  
U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency**

After 32 years of visionary and diligent service with the Agency, Steve Mason is nominated for the 2020 Federal Executive Board (FEB) Lifetime Achievement Award. In May 1987, Steve started his federal career working as an intern in the Region 6 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) office.

Later that same year, Steve came to work for EPA Region 6 in the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA Title III) Program.

It is our pleasure to present Mr. Steve Mason with the Lifetime Achievement Award.





## **VIRTUAL PEER REVIEW PANEL 2020**

A Very Special Note of Gratitude is Given to the Federal Professionals who Contributed Their Time and Talents to Participate in the Virtual Peer Review Process.

**Bruce Fitch**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Terry Roundtree**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Sandra Freeman**, U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Administration

**Stacy Murray**, U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Administration

**Christina Eison**, U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Federal Aviation Administration

**Wendy Mooring**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Venus Birmingham**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Paul Goodman**, U.S. Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

**Linda Howell**, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Wes Davis**, U.S. Social Security Administration

**Jose Marques**, U.S. Social Security Administration

**Yvette Hahn**, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services



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